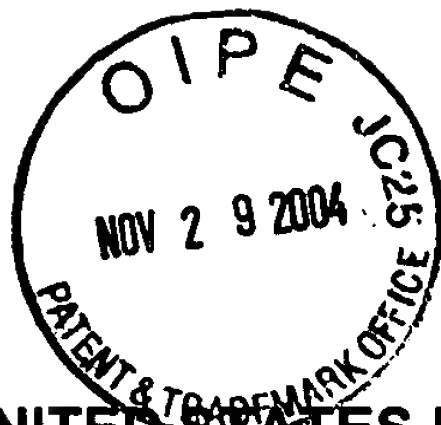


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 042846-0312828).

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